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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), Applicants hereby cite the following references:

No.	Date of Publication	Patentee/Applicant/Assignee
US 2002/0014676 A1	02/07/2002	Marty et al.
6,251,734 B1	06/26/2001	Grivna et al.
5,675,173	10/07/1997	Kawai et al.
4,666,556	05/19/1987	Fulton et al.
4,528,047	07/09/1985	Beyer et al.

For the Examiner's convenience, Applicants are enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), and as each of the listed references is in English, no further commentary is believed to be necessary, 37 C.F.R §1.98(a)(3). Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner's consideration of the above references and entry thereof into the record of this application.

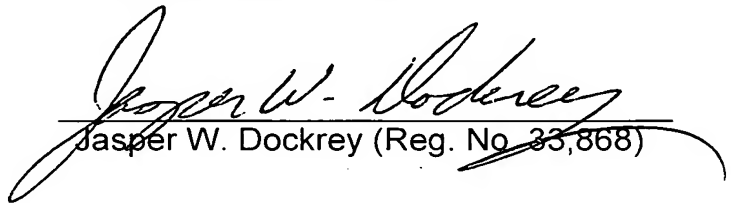
Also enclosed is a copy of the International Search Report issued on February 2, 2004 for corresponding PCT Application No. PCT/DE03/02435 of the above-identified application.

By submitting this Statement, Applicants are attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. §1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

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Respectfully submitted,

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